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(Case No. RA043D2C15)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/835,263

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Title: MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A
PROGRAMMABLE REGISTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 2181

Before
Examiner: G. Auve'

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submitted herewith is a modified Form PTO-1449, including a copy of all of the documents listed therein.

It is believed that the Examiner may find the documents cited in the modified Form PTO-1449 material to the patentability of one or more of the claims in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his consideration of these references formally of record with the initial Office Action.

It should be noted that three (3) of the documents listed in the PTO-1449 have been brought to the Applicants' attention by way of the plaintiff in a proceeding pending in U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware, namely in Micron Technology Inc. v. Rambus Inc. The plaintiff identified the documents as prior art against the inventions claimed in, among others, U.S. Patent 6,038,195. The '195 Patent is related to the instant

Application through a common lineage of Applications which relate back to Application Serial No. 07/510,898. The three documents are explicitly listed on pages 40-41 of Appendix B - Micron Technology's Supplemental Response to Interrogatory No. 5 (hereinafter "SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE"). A copy of the SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0998. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Date: August 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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